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Bealieu,

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My dear Mr. Campbell,

I hasten to report for His Highness's information that about two or three hundred men of the I.S. Lancers walked into my compound just a little while ago to represent their grievances as they said. I readily interviewed them and heard what they wanted to say. Insufficiency of pay and the reduction of their return allowance were their chief complaint. They told me that they had refused to take their pay yesterday and absented themselves from duty since. I told them that they were wrong in their action they took and that if they returned to duty at once, their representations would be favourably considered. While the majority seemed to be in favour of taking my advice, there were just a very few (Mahomedans)who said that they could not go back to duty until their grievances were redressed. I told them this was not possible. They were all quite orderly and went back quietly. I am going to meet the Commandant and his Assistants at the Office at 3 o'clock this afternoon. I have phoned to the Chief Commandant who is now at Mysore to return at once.

I heard these men went to the Residency also to lay their grievances before the Resident who advised them rightly to go to the Durbar Officers.

I shall submit fubure developments in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ M. Kantaraj Urs.

P.S.
I hope there is no cause for anxiety at Mysore.

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